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366TH FIGHTER WING, MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, IDAHO

Services squadron has Gunfighters covered

BY SENIOR AIRMAN
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The 366th Services Squadron is responsible for various support programs that help Gunfighters rest, relax and have fun.

With more than 14 agencies within the squadron, its impact is broad. With everything from food to ski trips covered, the offerings are plentiful.

“We are the grease that lubricates the base,” said Jennifer Mounts, 366th SVS

marketing editor. “We are the behind the scenes squadron, providing all the various functions like the fitness center, youth center and auto skills center. These services are the difference between just a runway with hangars and a full base.”

The various agencies include arts and crafts; auto hobby center; Afterburners lounge; bowling center; child development center; community center; family child care; fitness and sports center; Gunfighters board and blade park; Gunfighters club; library; outdoor ad-

venture program; outdoor recreation supply; Pizza Etc.; Sagebrush Inn; Silver Sage golf course; Strike Dam marina; swimming pool; Trail Winds Café; trap and skeet; veterinary treatment facility; wood skills center; and youth programs.

These facilities offer many activities and services at substantial discounts to military members and their dependants.

“We offer many of the activities and services at prices that make it hard to say no,” said Ms. Mounts. “Our job is to save Gunfighters time and

money, while providing them exciting activities to keep them entertained in their precious off time.”

One service Gunfighters can take advantage of is the auto skills center, located across from the base gym. The facility has several bays and lifts Gunfighters may use to work on their vehicles themselves and save money.

“We are constantly trying to improve the level of service and upgrade our equipment to help make Gunfighters lives easier,” said Richard Brooks, auto hobby center manager. “Our recent addi-

tion, Kent Kleffner, has increased the level of service and allows Gunfighters to use a certified mechanic at half what they would pay at an off base establishment.”

The auto hobby center offers oil changes, air conditioning recharging, fluid checks, multi point inspections, tire mounting and balancing, as well as help with do-it-yourself projects like engine swaps and after market parts installations.

“Kent is a very experienced mechanic with more



PHOTO BY AIRMAN DANA HILL
KENT KLEFFNER, AUTO HOBBY SHOP, HAS MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING ON CARS. SINCE MR. KLEFFNER STARTED WORKING AT THE AUTO SHOP, THEIR PRODUCTIVITY HAS INCREASED 800 PERCENT.

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KEEPIN' IT BANGIN' AND BOOMIN'



PHOTOS BY SENIOR AIRMAN SERGIO AGUIRRE
(LEFT TO RIGHT) STAFF SGT. ERIC PEDERSON, SENIOR AIRMAN ADAM ELICK AND STAFF SGT. JOHN MARSHALL OF THE AMMO DAWGS HOIST FOUR Mk-82 DUMB BOMB UNITS ONTO A MUNITIONS ASSEMBLY CONVEYOR SYSTEM DURING THE 366TH EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON ANNUAL BOMB BUILDING COMPETITION FEB. 10. THE MUNITIONS SPECIALISTS WERE TIMED ON HOW QUICKLY THEY COULD BUILD THE MAC AND ASSEMBLE DUMB BOMBS INTO OPERATIONAL MUNITIONS.

Competition shows AMMO's lethality



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS PETER MILLER RUNS AN ARMING WIRE FUZE ON A 2,000-POUND GBU-10. PILOTS USE LASERS TO DIRECT THE GUIDED BOMBS ONTO ENEMY TARGETS

BY 2ND LT. ERIN TINDELL
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Cost to send a fighter pilot through undergraduate pilot training – \$50,000. Average cost of a Mountain Home Air Force Base fighter jet – \$26.6 million. Cost for munitions specialists to deliver firepower to a jet anytime, anywhere – priceless.

Munitions specialists from the 366th Equipment Maintenance Squadron ensure jets receive the adequate munitions needed to drop the big ones on the bad ones when a mission calls. These AMMO Airmen got a chance to show off the bang up job they do when two teams of 12 munitions specialists participated in an annual bomb building competition Friday.

“Anything that goes ‘bang’ and ‘boom’ comes from here,” said Master Sgt. Robert Tarbox, 366th EMS precision guided munitions NCOIC. “All the bombs, missiles, 20 millimeter bullets, ammunition for security forces and explosive ordnance are stored here at the munitions flight.”

The munitions flight maintains more than \$54 million of munitions assets, and their largest groups of munitions – bombs – don’t come preassembled and ready to load onto a jet. In fact, when AMMO Airmen receive a shipment of general purpose bombs, they have to add parts to the munitions to make them a smart bomb.

“We take the bomb body and attach a tail fin so it can maneuver through the air, a variation of fuses so it can detonate and a nose support or computerized guidance section,” said Staff Sgt. John Marshall, 366th EMS stockpile surveillance specialist.

The munitions flight is made up of seven shops that collectively provide smart bombs and other munitions when the time is right. The shops are control, stockpile surveillance, conventional maintenance, precision-guided munitions, combat plans and programs, flightline support and munitions expeditors.

Even though the seven shops have distinct roles, AMMO Airmen are pulled each quarter from the various shops to form two teams and participate in a weeklong

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First piece of Air Force memorial in place

BY STAFF SGT. JULIE WECKERLEIN
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ARLINGTON, Va. - Construction crews raised the first piece of the Air Force Memorial here on top of a hill overlooking Arlington National Cemetery.

The 40-foot long piece of stainless steel, which weighs more than 20,000 tons, is the first of 15 pieces to be placed. When completed, the memorial will be 270 feet tall.

“The design is a take-off on the Air Force (jet aircraft) doing the bomb burst maneuver . . . also, that graceful arc of a missile launch and there are three spires,” said retired Maj. Gen. Ed Grillo, Air Force Memorial Foundation president.

The three upward spires represent the Air Force’s core values – integrity, service before self and excellence in all we do.

“We thought that was very emblematic of representing today’s Air Force,” he said.

The memorial is scheduled to open Oct. 13 in conjunction with the Air Force’s 60th anniversary.

The memorial will also include a bronze honor guard, inscription walls and a glass chamber of contemplation to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

“There have been a total, including our predecessor organizations, of over 54,000 people that have been killed in action. We need a tribute and it’s long overdue to the United States Air Force,” General Grillo said.



PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. GARY R. COPPAGE
THE FIRST 39-FOOT SECTION OF A 279-FOOT SPIRE IS SET INTO PLACE FEB. 10 AT THE AIR FORCE MEMORIAL. THIS IS THE FIRST OF 15 SECTIONS THAT WILL MAKE THE THREE SPIRES OF THE MEMORIAL SITE NEAR ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. DEDICATION CEREMONIES ARE SCHEDULED OCT. 13.

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Annual award winners

See which Gunfighters were

named “Best of the Best” during the Annual Awards ceremony.

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Gunfighters drop game to Warriors

It all came down to the most basic thing on a basketball court – making some buckets.

The Mountain Home Air Force Base Gunfighters had looks – good looks – but the Gunfighters

couldn’t convert at crunch time. As a result, the Hill Air Force Base Warriors stole the high-noon shootout 77 - 70 at the Mountain Home AFB Fitness Center Saturday.

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WEEKEND WEATHER:

Friday: Few Snow Showers
High: 27 • Low 13



Saturday: Few Snow Showers
High: 32 • Low 14



Sunday: Few Snow Showers
High: 34 • Low 11



Feedback critical component of force shaping

By **CHIEF MASTER SGT. RICK IVES**
366TH SERVICES SQUADRON

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As we guide ourselves through this process of change called transformation, we must remain focused on our number one asset – people. We must embrace transformation to remain a rapid deployable Air Force and meet the future needs of our nation.

So let’s walk down memory lane for a moment. Just 10 years ago, many offices were still utilizing typewriters, e-mail was not available to all Airmen and many of our work centers were manned at the 90 to 100 percent levels. In today’s environment, we put computers in child care centers, a majority of our administrative workload is accomplished via

computers, unmanned space vehicles have become reality, and if we need vital data, we utilize Google as our main information source.

As we adapt to these advancements in technology, we continue to see changes throughout our force structure, new ways to do business and a concentrated effort to accomplish things smarter, faster and for less. However, one thing will always remain constant during this climate of change – the recurring need for comprehensive feedback to mold our people to meet future challenges.

Webster defines feedback as the “transmission of evaluative or corrective information to the original or controlling source about an action, event, or process.” The Air Force takes it one step further and defines performance feedback as written communication between a supervisor and subordinate concerning the subordinate’s duty performance.

So why a formalized feedback process? Surveys revealed that Airmen were not provided key information relevant to their duty performance, aspects of job knowledge and proficiency requirements, and many were unaware of their supervisor’s expectations. The Air Force introduced the performance feedback program to address these deficiencies and provide a continuous medium to shape and mold our Airmen. If you are a subordinate reading this article, when did you receive your last feedback? If you are a supervisor, have you pro-

vided a clear roadmap to make your subordinates successful?

Feedback is conducted in many forms. If you went to an upscale restaurant and ordered an expensive meal and the product did not meet your expectations, you were probably unsatisfied and complained to your waiter. If the customer service provided to you is less than satisfactory, you normally do not “tip” the staff. If you purchase a new tool and it breaks in the first 30 days, you promptly return it to the store and demand a replacement or refund. These are all examples of feedback mechanisms.

But not everyone complains about poor customer service, and even though that tool breaks in the first month, you may or may not return it. We tend to avoid feedback because it is sometimes difficult to do. We may not visit that restaurant again because we had poor customer service, and we may not purchase that brand of tools again, but we fail to adequately address the problem.

Therefore, a solution will not be

realized. Feedback is a critical component of force shaping. However, many supervisors choose to ignore the intent

of the formal feedback process. In our high operations tempo environment, it is easier to pencil whip the form and just say, “Hey, Johnny. You’re doing a good job.” But we need to identify strengths, weaknesses, training and education opportunities, and develop that path to

success. (Not sure you can accomplish all those objectives in just that one line sentence.)

Our Airmen want to be led. They desire the tools and techniques to become an effective leader and the feedback process is a leadership tool to educate our force. Remember, if we choose to ignore the feedback process, we failed to address the problem and seek a solution. If I took a survey of that same group of Airmen walking into the commissary, and I asked them when they received their last comprehensive performance feedback, I’m sure the results would be alarming.

We looked at transformation

over the past 10 years; let’s now focus on the next 10 years. Many of us will be long retired and our current subordinates will be the supervisors, technicians and managers of our future Air Force. We owe them honest feedback to embrace the challenges that are on the horizon. Force development is not restricted to new aircraft technology, weapon systems and new facilities; it incorporates the education and advancement of our military workforce.

In the personnel arena, feedback has no boundaries. The basic design concepts can be utilized for active duty, civilian employees, contractors and families.

When you assume a leadership role in the Air Force, you have the influence to change processes and adapt new ideas and procedures, but you also have a responsibility to mentor those climbing the ladder behind you. As a leader, you have the power to make change, and you are responsible for shaping our future force. So, the next time you pick up the Air Force Times and see that bold headline, “Air Force introduces Force Shaping Initiatives,” don’t think about negative aspects like troop reductions, personnel cuts or base closures.

I challenge you to “shape the force” by utilizing the feedback process. If you need additional information about the formal feedback process, simply ask your supervisors; they should be familiar with the program.

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COL. CHARLES SHUGG

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Not all Hotlines are published, but if you leave your name and phone number or e-mail address, I will make sure you get a reply.

COL. CHARLES SHUGG
366TH FIGHTER WING
COMMANDER

2005 AWARDS

As of this week

Air Force	11
ACC	41
12th Air Force	7

LAST DUI

366th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Days without a DUI:

10

AADD has made 55 saves in January, 1,468 in 2005

(Courtesy AADD)

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Get ‘re-blued,’ trust your people

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I recently had the privilege and honor of presiding over the retirement ceremony for a very successful 26-year veteran.

When it was time for the new retiree to speak, he took us back over his distinguished career, including many temporary duty assignments and the sacrifices of missed time with his family. He said we are all part of a volunteer force – the world’s best Air Force – none of us had been drafted or forced to serve. He also reminded us of how the Air Force has progressed over the years.

I discovered I was suddenly “re-blued.”

As I listened to his words, my mind raced to examples of how we’ve seemed to lose focus of certain principles over the years. I thought in particular about the level of trust we place in our people, be they Airmen, noncommissioned officers, senior NCOs or officers.

One of the many things that make our Air Force the best in the world is our ability to trust one another.

When we lose this ability, we dissolve the very glue that binds us together as a force. Destroying the trust we place in our Airmen unknowingly questions their integrity and ultimately stifles any notions of innovation or excellence.

We must listen to the creeds that are

repeated each month. We should remember that our supervisors must be trusted and entrusted to do their jobs.

When we reach the point of questioning their decision-making capabilities, we’re sending a strong message. We don’t trust you or need you.

We all want to be trusted and given the opportunity to do our jobs. This includes learning from our mistakes if necessary. If we’re not given these chances, we’ll never attain higher levels of passion, trust and pride.

So what does it mean to be “re-blued?”

In this case, it was a retiree’s words that re-blued or inspired me to renew the trust I place in the Airmen I work with daily. He

also inspired me to raise this issue with others. I hope they are reminded that without trust, we’re just a bunch of individuals as opposed to a winning team.

Sadly, it all too often takes a retirement ceremony and the departing wisdom of a 26-year veteran to remind us how the military was and where we’ve strayed over the years.

Just like the wing’s motto here, I was reminded that we should have passion for our jobs, we should trust our people, and we should take pride in our accomplishments.

Please trust your people. We’ll reach greater heights and achieve bigger goals if we do.

Protecting your life, your family’s future

By **SENIOR AIRMAN SERGIO AGUIRRE**
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From the time new recruits join the military to well after their service has come to an end, they are faced with a decision – whether to get life insurance and the proper coverage amount for themselves and their family.

They must sift through countless coverage options to find the delicate balance of covering potential losses and over-funding their insurance agent’s wallet.

While many opinions are available, understanding certain facts about insurance can help military members with their decision.

First, there is a matter of total coverage. Calculating this can be

extremely easy or very complicated depending on which method is chosen. Generally, most financial planners agree that a life insurance policy should replace about 10 years of the policy holders income in order to cover lost income from an unexpected death. Other planners consider that too little, as the home mortgages, cars and other expenses can eat away at funds quickly.

Second, members must consider their financial plans and adjust their insurance needs accordingly. As a member ages, their insurance needs decrease. Mortgages are retired, cars are paid for and children leave home. At this point, obtaining millions in coverage may be a little overkill for someone who has no debt and is retired.

Third, the type of policy

should be reviewed. In the insurance world, term as well as whole life insurance policies are offered. Many times agents don’t explain the benefits of the two types enough, and some members leave with a policy that isn’t as well-suited to them as the other.

Term life insurance is just that. A length of time or term is preset, and the premiums are calculated based on this time period from age 25 to age 65, for example. Under that term, the premiums may be \$20 a month for the 40 years the policy is active. This amount comes to about \$9,600 which is never returned. This purchase buys a member peace of mind in case of the worst case scenario of an early death of a spouse or themselves.

Whole life policies have slightly higher premiums and offer a cash value that can be re-

deemed once a certain period of time has passed. This period of time is normally known as the ‘vesting’ period. Once a policy holder is ‘fully vested’ the member can borrow against the cash value of the policy. The reason the premiums for this type of insurance are higher is because a set portion of the premium goes into a pool. As the money pools together, it gains interest and amounts to its future total cash value. Some financial planners see it as a forced savings plan for people who have a tough time saving money. Others see it as a very low-yielding investment that isn’t worth the effort.

Whatever type a member decides on, they must know the pro’s and con’s of each choice. Depending on the coverage amount required, a member may have no choice about which op-

tion they choose simply because of the premiums.

More often than not, military members can find affordable life insurance through the Serviceman Group Life Insurance policies offered through the military. This coverage is offered at pennies on the dollar and now carries a minimum coverage amount of \$400,000. This may or may not be enough coverage for members, but this low cost option is available.

Other competitively priced options are also available. Members can look to spend about \$1 a month for every \$12,500 in coverage they need. That means, for about \$80 a month, a member can get about \$1 million in coverage. A small price to pay for the peace of mind it brings knowing their family, and their future, is well protected.



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Air Force releases revised religious guidelines

By STAFF SGT.
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“This interim guidance outlines

the basic principles we expect all military and civilian Airmen to follow as we solidify formal policy,” said Lt. Gen. Roger Brady, Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel.

After the first set of guidelines were released, the Air Force received feedback from members of Congress, the public, religious groups, members of groups professing no faith, legal and civil liberties groups and individual citizens. In addition, more than 500 active, Reserve and Guard Airmen from eight Air Force bases were also interviewed.

“The feedback fell into three camps – that we got the guidelines

about right, that we went too far in imposing constraints on religious expression, and that we didn’t go far enough in avoiding establishment (neutrality) problems,” General Brady said. “Basically, the views of Airmen reflected those you hear from across the spectrum in the greater American population.”

The most obvious change in the latest set of guidelines is its length; it is now one page long as opposed to four.

“We found that we could more effectively express them (the guidelines) with leaner, broader verbiage,” General Brady said. “These guidelines help clarify reli-

gious respect issues and provide a simple document that is easy for all Airmen to comprehend.”

The Air Force’s guidance on the freedom of expression by chaplains is also clarified.

“The guidelines address prayer at military events, but in no way restrict private prayer or chaplains’ activities in religious settings,” General Brady said. “We respect the rights of chaplains to adhere to the tenets of their individual faiths, and they will not be required to participate in religious activities, including public prayer, inconsistent with their faiths.”

“This is an open and honest debate, so another interim period

is appropriate prior to this (set of guidelines) being made the final version,” he said.

Though the national debate about religious guidance in the military will continue, General Brady said he is confident the Air Force is moving in the right direction.

“We’ll reach our goal for all Air Force members to understand their responsibilities as Airmen and their rights as Americans,” he said. “When coupled with respect for each other, the freedoms we enjoy strengthen our ability to perform our shared purpose to defend the United States.”

DEPLOYED GUNFIGHTERS IN ACTION

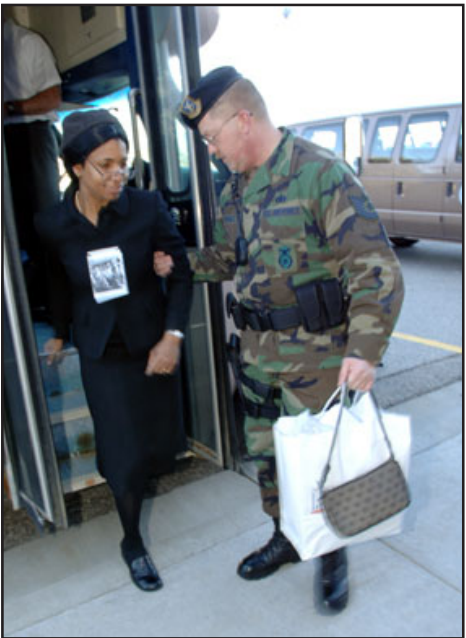


COURTESY PHOTO
MEMBERS OF THE 366TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON CURRENTLY DEPLOYED IN IRAQ LAY CEMENT AT A FORWARD OPERATING BASE.



PHOTOS BY STAFF SGT. CHRIS CAMPBELL

ROSA PARK'S REENACTMENT



Elizabeth Hicks, 366th Mission Support Squadron, portrays Rosa Parks when she started a protest that was felt throughout the United States by not giving up her seat to a white passenger on a city bus in Montgomery, Ala., on Dec. 1, 1955. Tech. Sgt. Johnny Thomas, 366th Security Forces Squadron, plays the role as the arresting officer. Mrs. Parks’ quiet, courageous act changed America and redirected the course of history. The Black History Committee put on the reenactment for more than 85 Gunfighter children at the youth center Friday.

Services helps Gunfighters relax after hard day's work

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than 20 years of experience and can do almost anything when it comes to cars,” said Mr. Brooks. “In the few months he has worked here, he has increased our productivity by about 800 percent.”

Mr. Kleffner is known to work quickly and effectively when diagnosing car problems and conducts thorough diagnostic checks. This isolates the specific problem and saves customers time and money while fixing the real problem.

“He uses factory manuals and conducts every check it calls for to properly check for any possible problems,” said Mr. Brooks. “He does this even on simple routine maintenance and sometimes finds upcoming potential problems in time to prevent major repairs.”

While the auto hobby center offers all of these services, there are many cost saving services offered through other agencies, like the outdoor adventure program.

“We offer so many trips and outdoor activities to Gunfighters it’s hard to name them all,” said Mark Lothrop, outdoor recreation supply. “We offer Yellowstone National park trailers at great prices, as well as white water

rafting trips at reduced costs.”

For those looking to save even more money while making a difference in the community, the outdoor adventure program offers free trips to volunteers.

“We train more than 40 individuals in leading white water rafting trips,” said Mr. Lothrop. “They get to take the trips at no cost, while being able to lead the group in their raft. It’s a win-win situation for the volunteers and program.”

Whether it’s fixing your vehicle yourself, learning how to lead a whitewater rafting trip or just eating at Pizza Etc, the 366th Services Squadron has the base covered.

366th EMS Airmen compete in CMTP for bragging rights

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course called the Combat Munitions Training Plan, said Sergeant Tarbox.

“The course gives our Airmen a chance to learn what munitions Gunfighters deploy with when we go to war,” said Sergeant Tarbox. “At the end of the week, they participate in a timed munitions building course where they learn how to quickly build a munitions assembly conveyer system and different bomb configurations.”

The top two teams that complete CMTP meet for the annual bomb building competition – an event similar to CMTP, but with bragging rights at stake. This year’s two teams were the 461’s, led by Master Sgt. Stephen Krause, and the AMMO Dawgs, led by Sergeant Tarbox. For the competition, the teams pretended they just arrived to a bare base location and needed to start assembling bombs quickly so pilots could complete their missions.

The first thing they did was assemble a work station to build the bombs on – a munitions assembly conveyor. The MAC is a 40-foot-tall gantry-crane system built around an assembly table and is used in deployed locations, said Sergeant Tarbox.

Once the whistle blew, the teams unpacked the MAC from giant silver containers

and feverishly erected them in less than 30 minutes. When the MAC was complete, the timer was stopped, and three judges made sure the structure was safe and built correctly.

When the MAC was declared operational, the timer was restarted, and the Airmen raced to hoist the massive munitions onto the MAC and assemble the bombs in high-speed factory fashion, clanking and banging away. In all, the teams built 14 bombs – six 500-pound bombs, including two guided bombs; four 2,000-pound bombs, including two of the new Joint Direct Attack Munition; and four cluster bomb units. After the bombs were assembled, they were lowered and tied onto trailers. Finally, crew members dug deep to pull in the pretty packages for delivery.

At the end of the day, the AMMO Dawgs out-banged the 461s with a lower and better score of 40- 650. The Dawgs completed their assembly in 68 minutes while the 461s finished in 143 minutes. Penalty points were added to any time over 90 minutes, thus hurting the 461s tremendously.

According to AMMO Dawgs crew member Tech. Sgt. Corey Tvinnereim, the keys to his team’s win were speed and precision.

“We definitely dominated in time,” he said. “We had all of our trailers configured correctly and all of our bombs were built with the correct fin, wiring and fuze configura-



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN SERGIO AGUIRRE

CREW MEMBERS FROM THE AMMO DAWGS TEAM DISCUSS THE CORRECT PROCEDURE FOR LIFTING BOMBS ONTO THE MAC SYSTEM. ONCE OPERATIONAL, THE MAC MAY GENERATE UP TO SIX BOMBS PER MINUTE IN A DEPLOYED ENVIRONMENT.

tions for their designated aircraft.”

Despite his team’s loss, Sergeant Krause said he was proud of the way his team worked together during the competition.

“We came in as underdogs, but we did unexpectedly well and worked as a cohesive unit to get the job done,” said Sergeant Krause.

In all, the competition allowed the AMMO Airmen another opportunity to train for future deployments. The Global War on Terrorism has resulted in warfare that requires bombs to take out

ground enemy targets. Therefore, a majority of deployed munitions specialists are producing more munitions at a much higher tempo downrange. But despite the increased responsibility, AMMO Airmen say they’re proud of their roles.

“When I deploy, I like seeing a jet leave full and return empty,” said Sergeant Marshall. “Then, I know I’ve done my job, and I know someone out there is safer because I did my job correctly.”

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

ACC awards

Congratulations to the 366th Services Squadron on winning the 2006 Air Combat Command Major General Eugene L. Eubank Award.

FTAC awards

Congratulations to Airman 1st Class Jeremy M. Seteroff, 366th Operations Support Squadron, on receiving the First Term Airmen Center’s “Sharp Troop” award for being the top performer of Class 06-F.

Congratulations to Airman 1st Class Darlene Q. Tydingco, 366th Comptrollers Squadron, on receiving the “Gunfighter Pride” award for Class 06-F.

NEWSLINE

Phase II briefings

All participants in the Phase II exercise must attend one of the Phase II briefings held at the theater Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. The briefs will present a general overview, entry and exit procedures, ATSO training review and safety reminders.

Legal office closure

The legal office will be closed Wednesday for a staff assistance visit.

Road Closure

Hope Street will be closed south of the hospital warehouse entrance Saturday. Chestnut Street near Fire Station Number 2 will be closed south of Bolt Circle Sunday and Monday. These closings are needed to support the installation of storm drainage pipe and will be intermittent. Every effort will be made to keep one traffic lane open. Please excuse this inconvenience and plan your routes through housing accordingly.

Road restriction

Willow Circle will be restricted to one lane at the Phantom Avenue intersection Monday through Wednesday. The road will be restricted from 8 a.m. Monday to 5 p.m. Wednesday to support the rehabilitation of Phase II sewer repairs. Use caution when entering or exiting Willow Circle during this repair.

Gen. Henry Arnold Education Grant

In recognition of escalating college costs, the society increased the individual award amount under its Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program to \$2,000. The program continues to be offered to children and spouses (residing stateside) of active duty and several other candidate categories. The deadline to apply is March 10.

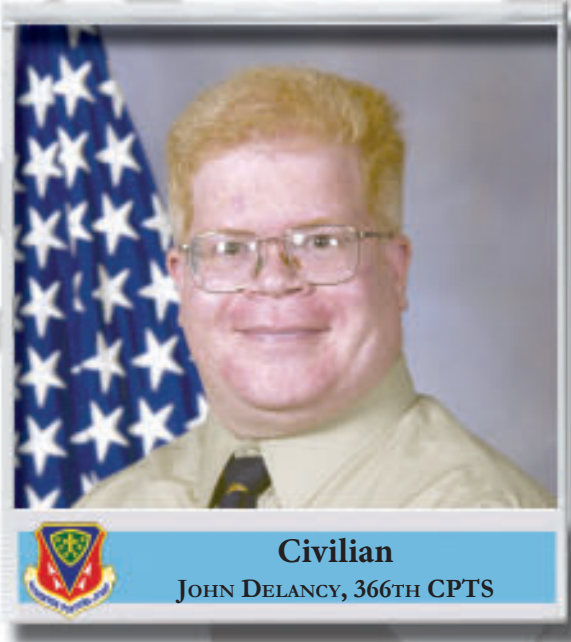
For more information and an application, call the family support center at 828-2458.

AAFES President's Day hours

Car care center – 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Base Exchange – 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Food court – 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Burger King – 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Theater – show at 7 p.m.
Beauty salon, floral, optical, wireless and alteration shops – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Moxie Java at the BX – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Moxie in Building 512 and the hospital will be closed)
Barber shop – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
GNC and car rental – 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Laundry dry cleaner – closed
Laundromat – open 24 hours

SHINING STARS HERE AND AWAY

2005 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS



UPCOMING
SPORTING
EVENTS

Varsity basketball

The Mountain Home Air Force Base Gunfighters varsity basketball team will take on Hill Air Force Base, Utah, Saturday at noon and 5 p.m. and also Sunday at noon at Hill AFB.

Kayak polo

The event is scheduled Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fitness center pool. The event is open to everyone 12 years and over. The cost is \$5. Take the kayak pool lessons to a new level. If kayak lessons are needed, they will be given before play begins. For more information or to register, call 828-6288.

Fly tying

This is a four-part class. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is \$50. This class is designed to teach the basics of tying flies. The priority will be dry flies and nymphs. Techniques for creating more intricate flies will be presented as well. All materials and tools will be provided and the flies that are made can be taken home. For more information, call 828-6288.

Introduction to golf

Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. This is a free introductory to golf program that will be conducted in the small exercise room at the fitness center. The sessions will be taught by an on-staff Professional Golf Association member. All the necessary equipment will be provided. Areas to be covered include the grip, stance, swing and etiquette. This instruction is intended to introduce non-golfers to the sport, but current golfers are also welcome. For more information, call 828-6559.

Intramural golf

The intramural golf season is about to begin. Get with your squadron representatives to let them know you want to hit the links.

Bench press competition

The fitness center is hosting a bench press competition March 8 at 3:30 p.m. Prizes and snacks will be available. Sign up by March 6. For more information, call 828-2381.

Golf tournament

This is an individual stroke play event using the Callaway Handicap Formula. The tournament is March 18 beginning at 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$30, and includes greens fees, cart and a membership to the Idaho Golf Association. Register by March 15. For more information, call 828-6559.

Smart start soccer

Registration begins Feb. 27. This program is for children 4-years-old and not in kindergarten. The program teaches the basic motor skills necessary to play organized soccer while they work one-on-one with a parent. The cost is \$16 and the class is limited to 15 children. For more information or to register, call 828-2501.

Fouls cost Gunfighters win in game against Warriors

STORY AND PHOTOS
By SENIOR AIRMAN
BRIAN STIVES
GUNFIGHTER
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

It all came down to the most basic thing on a basketball court—making some buckets.

The Mountain Home Air Force Base Gunfighters had looks — good looks—but the Gunfighters couldn’t convert at crunch time. As a result, the Hill Air Force Base Warriors stole the high-noon shootout 77-70 at the Mountain Home AFB Fitness Center Saturday.

While the Gunfighters couldn’t convert some key shots down the stretch, shots that might have changed the outcome, the Warriors won the basketball game at the charity stripe.

“We were playing with our emotions outside the first half,” said Mark Watley, Warriors coach. “We were playing with great intensity the first half, but were worried about the calls and not getting back on defense. We had to step it up a little more.”

And that is exactly what they did in the second half. But the first half belonged to the

Gunfighters, playing their first game of the year together on the varsity team.

Things started out slowly for the Gunfighters, who trailed 6 - 2 with 17:45 left in the first half. Then Mark Fields and Rob Holmes lit up the scoreboard, giving the Gunfighters their first lead, 11 - 9, with 14:48 left in the half. Jeff Bugos, Warriors, tied the game at 11 and Ryan Dunston, Gunfighters, ran up the court an untied it with a three pointer from the right corner. The Gunfighters didn’t look back in the half, going on a 12-2 run on their way to a 27-16 lead with 9:37 left in the half. The two teams then began trading baskets back-and-forth until the buzzer went off ending the half. The Gunfighters took a 38-31 lead into halftime and looked like they were in complete control of the game.

“We were a little slow starting the game,” said Ellis Kenton, Gunfighter coach, during halftime. “Once we learned we could play with them, we settled down and started taking it to them. I was really pleased with the way we were hustling after the loose balls and going after the boards. We were getting beat on the transitions in the first half, but luckily, they were not making their easy lay-ups on the



CHIP KERSNER (WHITE SHIRT), MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE GUNFIGHTERS, LAUNCHES INTO THE AIR TO BLOCK THE SHOT FROM ANDREW MIMMS, HILL AIR FORCE BASE WARRIORS, HILL AFB WENT ON TO WIN THE GAME SATURDAY 77-70.

fast breaks.”

“I think this is the worst half of shooting we have had,” said Watley during the half. “I am really glad we are only down by seven points to them after the way we shot the ball.”

The second half started the way the first had gone all along, with the Gunfighters in control defensively, then things started changing. The steals and turnovers they got in the first half stopped, and many fouls were beginning to be called out of frustration. With 16:31 left in the game, the Gunfighters led by double digits but that lead was in jeopardy. Already in the bonus because of fouls, the Warriors clawed their way back into the game. After getting sent to the charity stripe to shoot one-on-ones four times in less than 58 seconds, the Warriors trailed 39-45. Andrew Mimms cut further into the Gunfighters lead with a three-pointer from the right corner, and Burgos cut the lead to one point with 13:11 left. Watley then gave the Warriors the lead after get-

ting fouled on the baseline, putting the Warriors into the double bonus for the rest of the game with 12:27 left.

For the next 2:15, the two teams traded points and the lead. At this point, Charles Bradley took the game into his own hands for the Warriors and began streaking into the lane hitting unbelievable lay-ups over, under and around Gunfighter defenders like they were not even there. With 50 seconds left, the Gunfighters trailed 70-75 and had a chance to cut the lead in half. However, Watley stepped in front of a long outlet pass and sealed the game after he was fouled, giving the Warriors a 77-70 victory.

Hill AFB Warriors:
Charles Bradley, 23 pts.; Mark Watley, 16 pts.; Andrew Mimms, 12 pts.; Will Mobley, 9 pts.; Joseph Tanner, 8 pts.; Jeff Burgos, 5 pts.; and Mario Bush, 4 pts.

GAME
STATS:

Mountain Home AFB Gunfighters:
Ryan Dunston, 12 pts.; Rob Holmes, 10 pts.; Ric Ross, 9 pts.; Mark Fields, 9 pts.; Cervante Harris, 9 pts.; Marcus Hunter, 7 pts.; Chip Kershner, 6 pts.; Chris Johnson, 4 pts.; James Leveille, 2 pts.; and Cury Bulton, 2 pts.



KERSNER (WHITE SHIRT) AND TIM BAKER, HILL AFB, BATTLE FOR THE REBOUND IN THE SECOND HALF.



CERVANTES HARRIS, MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, HITS A THREE-POINTER AS JEFF BURGOS, HILL AFB, CLOSES IN. HARRIS HAD SEVEN POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF TO LEAD THE GUNFIGHTERS.



CORY BOLDEN, MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, STRETCHES OUT PAST THE HILL AFB DEFENSE FOR A LAY-UP IN THE FIRST HALF.

SPORTS
ROUNDUP

Basketball Standings
Intramural
West

Team	Record
CMS	7 – 0
EMS	5 – 3
CES	5 – 2
AMXS (A)	5 – 2
MDG	3 – 5
AMXS (B)	2 – 3
LRS	2 – 5
726th ACS	0 – 8

East

Team	Record
MOS	7 – 0
OSS	5 – 2
CS	4 – 2
SVS	2 – 4
Bldg. 512	2 – 4
AMXS (C)	1 – 5
SFS	1 – 5

Over 30

Team	Record
Bldg. 512	7 – 0
CMS	5 – 1
CS	5 – 2
MDG	4 – 2
Chiefs/Shirts	3 – 4
LRS	1 – 6
CES	1 – 6
SVS	0 – 5

UPCOMING
GAMES

MONDAY

No Games due to holiday

TUESDAY

Over 30
LRS vs. CMS - 11 a.m.
CES vs. Chiefs/Shirts - noon

Intramural
Bldg. 512 vs. CS - 5 p.m.
OSS vs. AMXS (C) - 6 p.m.
SFS vs. SVS - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Over 30
CS vs. Bldg. 512 - 11 a.m.
MDG vs. SVS - noon

Intramural
MDG vs. CES - 5 p.m.
CMS vs. LRS - 6 p.m.
EMS vs. AMXS (B) - 7 p.m.
AMXS (A) vs. 726th ACS - 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Over 30
CMS vs. CES - 11 a.m.
CS vs. SVS - noon

Intramural
SVS vs. OSS - 5 p.m.
AMXS (C) vs. Bldg. 512 - 6 p.m.
CS vs. MOS - 7 p.m.

FEB. 24

Over 30
MDG vs. Chiefs/Shirts - 11 a.m.
Bldg. 512 vs. LRS - noon

Intramural
AMXS (C) vs. CS - 5 p.m.
SVS vs. MOS - 6 p.m.
SFS vs. Bldg. 512 - 7 p.m.

SERVICES

Auto skills center

Contract mechanic and paint and body tech — Work is done by appointment only. There are now two mechanics on staff to better serve the Gunfighters.

To make an appointment, call 828-2295.

Bowling center

Family special — Bowl for \$1 a game every Sunday.

For more information, call 828-6329.

Community center

Community flea market — Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register to be a vendor, call the community center. The cost is \$10.

Hip Hop All-nighter — Hang out in the community center ballroom Feb. 24. Drink and food specials will be available through Afterburners.

Instructors needed — The community center is looking for experienced instructors for crafts, dance, music, cooking, interior decorating, self defense, sewing, quilting, cake decorating and stamping.

Photography classes — Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 for eight sessions.

Salsa classes — Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$25 for five sessions.

Spanish classes — Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 for eight sessions.

Dog obedience class — Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$35 for four sessions.

For more information, call 828-2246.

Youth programs

Gymnastics instructor — Youth programs is looking for an experienced gymnastics instructor.

For more information, call 828-2501.

Outdoor adventure program

Family ski day at Soldier Mountain — Friday. Ski and snowboard rentals are available at recreation supply. Rent for four days, pay for two. The ski package is \$15 and the snowboard package is \$20.

Cross country ski and snowshoe trip — Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$10. Equipment rental available for \$8.

Kayak polo — Take your kayak pool practice to the next level, Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kayak polo is a fast-paced game that enhances all aspects of kayaking.

2006 adventure planner — Come to the outdoor adventure program building (Building 2800 across from the youth center) to get a great calendar to help plan all your outdoor adventures.

For more information, call 828-6333.

Outdoor recreation supply

Video rentals — Video rentals are available for sportsmens needs. Weekend rentals are \$1, day rates are \$0.75 and additional days are \$0.50.

Sportsman camp trailer special — Camp trailers can be reserved on the first working day of the month and may be reserved for the following month. Prices are \$60 per weekend, \$45 over night and \$15 each additional day.

For more information, call 828-2237.

Library

Wireless internet — Bring in a laptop computer and access free wireless internet from inside the library or from the Pony Espresso Café.

Multimedia center — Features color copier, scanner and photo printing.

Story time — Wednesdays at 1 p.m. for supervised children ages 3 to 5.

Pony Espresso Café — New hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. They serve a variety of coffee drinks, smoothies and pastries.

Video club — Members pay \$12 per year and can borrow up to three videos at a time for a one-week rental.

For more information, call 828-2326.

Pizza Etc.

February special — One 16-inch one-topping pizza and four 24-ounce sodas for \$18.

Soup of the day —
Monday — Chicken gumbo
Tuesday — Chicken and dumplings
Wednesday — Creamy potato with bacon
Thursday — Cream of broccoli
Friday — Clam chowder

Swimming Pool

Hydrobics — Available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$20 per month or \$2 per session. All ages are invited to participate.

CHAPEL

Catholic

Sunday mass — 8 a.m.
CCD Sunday — 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. for 3 year olds to adults; located in the Religious Education Building.
Daily mass — Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

Protestant

Sunday school — 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for 6 month olds to adults; located in the Religious Education Building.
Traditional service — Sunday at 11 a.m. Also provided at this time are a children’s church for 4 year olds to second grade and Wee Joy for 6 months to 5 years.
Gospel Jubilee Service — Sunday at 1:15 p.m.
Protestant extras — Protestant Women of the Chapel meets Wednesday

VIPER VISITS



VIPER VISITS THE COMMUNITY CENTER TUESDAY TO SEND OUT HIS VALENTINE'S DAY GREETING TO HIS CRUSH ON BASE. THE COMMUNITY CENTER DELIVERED VALENTINE'S ON BASE THROUGHOUT THE DAY TUESDAY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE VIPER TO VISIT YOUR SHOP, CALL THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT 828-6800 OR SEND AN E-MAIL TO PA.NEWS@MOUNTAINHOME.AF.MIL

from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Religious Education Building.

WELLNESS

Surviving your teens

Learn how to manage and let go of children ages 13 to 18. Master some practical guidelines for handling the complex situations and dilemmas teenagers often present. Class is Feb. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the family support center. To register, call 828-2458.

Dad’s Class

A class for dads by dads. Learn to deal with joys and fears of becoming a new father. Class is Feb. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the family support center. To register, call 828-2458.

ACT examination

The ACT test will be administered by the education office Feb. 27 at 7:30 a.m. for LEAD candidates and other commissioning requirements. To get approval and schedule an exam, call Gary Sarazin at the education office.

Spouse scholarship

The National Military Family Association’s Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships are awarded to spouses of uniformed service members to obtain professional certification or to attend undergraduate or graduate school. Scholarships are normally in the amount of \$1,000. To be considered, an application must be completed by April 15. For more information, go to the Web site www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Spouse_Scholarship.

Anger management

Unmanaged anger destroys relationships, families and individual health. Learn to understand and control responses to anger. To receive a certificate, individuals need to attend four consecutive weeks. The class is every Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. at family advocacy. To register, call 828-7520.

English as a second language

Learn English through the four language skills of reading, speaking, listening and writing in a friendly, informal setting. Class is every Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the family support center. To register, call 828-2458.

EDUCATION NEWS

ASE exams

The training and education center is offering Automotive Service Excellence exams May 9, 11 and 16. The deadline to register is March 17.

For more information, go the Web site www.asecert.org or send an e-mail to EdCenterTestAdministrator@mountain-home.af.mil.

University of Oklahoma

The Human Resource Administration class scheduled Feb. 26 to March 4 has been cancelled.

The next class is Introduction to Analysis and is scheduled March 26 to April 1. The last day to enroll is Feb. 24. Visit the University of Oklahoma’s Web

site at www.gooou.ou.edu for a complete list of programs and classes. The Master of Public Administration program is open to all.

For more information, call 828-4188 or stop by the education center.

Boise State University

Registration is now taking place for spring block II. The spring II semester begins April 3.

For more information, call the local BSU office at 828-6746, stop by the education center or visit www.boisestate.edu.

HOUSING NEWS

Furnace filters

It’s time to check the heating and cooling system filters. Furnace filters need to be removed and cleaned or replaced monthly. Changing the filters helps keep the heater running at its top efficiency. Filters are available at the self-help store.

For more information, call Satellite Services at 832-4643.

Environmental issues in housing

We all have materials in our homes that can become hazardous to the environment if not disposed of properly. Many household chemicals can cause problems for the sewage systems or ground water we drink. In fact, many common household cleaners contain chemical compounds and are considered priority pollutants by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Household cooking oils and grease can clog the drain lines in the home and the base sewer mains if not disposed of properly, so don’t dump grease down the drain.

There are several ways of disposing of grease. If there is only a small amount of grease, it can be soaked up with a paper towel once it cools and placed in the garbage can. Animal fats or shortening that become solid at room temperature can also be disposed of in the garbage. Just be sure to allow them to cool and solidify before throwing them away.

For larger amounts of liquid oils, call the base environment flight for assistance at 828-6351.

Offer items such as paint, paint thinners, pesticides or household cleaners that will not be used completely to neighbors and friends that can use them or turn them into the household hazardous material trading post located at Building 1296 on Desert Street (across from DRMO). Gunfighters can also withdraw hazardous materials from the trading post that others have turned in for free. For more information, call the trading post at 828-2726. They are open from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. on weekdays.

There are also alternative cleaners that may be useful for the home that are not toxic to the environment. Why not try one tablespoon of ammonia with one tablespoon of liquid detergent (make sure the detergent doesn’t contain bleach) mixed with two cups of water in a spray bottle instead of purchasing an all purpose cleaner? Or instead of a commercial drain cleaner, pour half a cup of baking soda down the drain followed by half a cup of vinegar. Wait 15 minutes

and flush with boiling water. This will not unclog drains that are stopped up but will keep drains flowing freely if used regularly.

Hot tubs

Occupants must fill out an Air Force Form 332 prior to installing a hot tub. Military members will be held liable should any damages occur. There must be a locking cover on the tub. Occupants are encouraged to purchase liability insurance.

OUTSIDE THE GATES

Art, wine and jazz

Mountain Home Arts Council and the Parks and Recreation Department brings an evening of conversation, art, food, wine and music to the Desert Canyon Golf Course Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. Art will also be on display for sale. The cost to attend is \$28. For more information, call 587-3706 or visit the Web site www.mharts.org. The golf course is located at 1880 E. 8th N., Mountain Home.

Winter Games of Idaho

The winter sports festival was created for state and regional amateur athletes of all ages. Competitions include alpine and Nordic races, snowboarding, ice hockey and figure skating. Venue cities include Boise, McCall, Idaho Falls, Sun Valley, Kellogg and Salmon. The games continue through Feb. 26.

For more information, go to the Web site www.wintergamesofidaho.com/.

Accepting applications

The Mrs. Idaho America Pageant is now accepting applications for the 2006 state pageant. The pageant will be held April 28 and 29 at the Nampa Civic Center. The Mrs. Idaho America Pageant is the only pageant for married woman in the state of Idaho. The Mrs. Idaho America competition is an exciting and rewarding program that recognizes Idaho’s married women and is the official state preliminary to the Mrs. America Pageant. Mrs. Idaho will join 50 other state winners for the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant in September.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.mrsidahoamerica.com or call 208-250-2775.

Youth Explosion

Features the best in Gospel Hip Hop and R & B March 18 at 2 p.m. at the Agape Christian Worship Center, located at 4705 1/2 Emerald St. in Boise. Donations will be accepted for admission.

For more information, call 208-685-0612.


Gospel Showcase

The Agape Christian Worship Center presents a free concert with award winning gospel artists March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Boise State University Jordan Ballroom. Tickets are available at the BSU Student Union information desk.

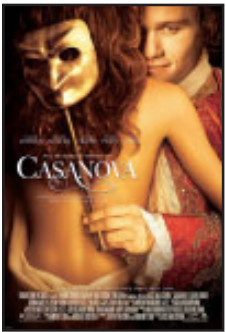
For more information, call 208-685-0612.

THE BIG SCREEN


Friday – *The Ringer* – PG-13 – 7 p.m. – starring *Johnny Knoxville* and *Brian Cox*. When Steve Barker finds himself dead last in the corporate rat race, he sinks to an all time low — he attempts to rig the Special Olympics by pretending to be intellectually challenged. But, Barker is completely out-classed by his fellow Olympians, who are not only better athletes they’re plain better people. *1 hour, 23 minutes.*



Monday – *Casanova* – R – 7 p.m. – starring *Heath Ledger* and *Sienna Miller*. When Giacomo Casanova discovered Francesca Bruni, he met his ultimate romantic match, succumbing to the only woman ever to refuse his charms—until he could prove himself to be the one man worthy of her romantic ideals. Not only a dashing rebel and wit, Casanova is also a vulnerable man who is chasing after love as Bishop Pucci of the Inquisition chases after him and gets caught up in a comic whirl of disguises. *1 hour, 48 minutes.*



Saturday and Sunday – *Hoodwinked* – PG – 7p.m. – animated. Furry and feathered cops from the animal world, Chief Grizzly and Detective Bill Stork, investigate a



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – Theater closed.